

ANS Correspondence

Couch, Eunice Burr  
[Mrs. Herbert Newell Couch]

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7th June, 1928

Mrs. Newell Couch,  
American School of Classical Studies,  
Athens, Greece.

Dear Mrs. Couch:

In the hope that this will reach you before you leave Athens, I am venturing to ask that you find out whether Dr. Robinson has made adequate reproductions of the two hoards of coins found at Olynthus. We have had a letter from Mr. Saltman who says that Dr. Robinson is planning to publish the coins, and we assume that this means the hoards especially; in which case he possibly will have obtained casts of the hoard pieces. If the coins have not yet been turned over to the National Numismatic Museum or if he has not obtained a complete photographic or other reproduction of them, could you try to have an accurate photograph of them made? If they are still at the School, this may be difficult. If they are in the possession of Mr. Oikonomos it should be easier.

The best way of doing this is to place the pieces evenly on a black surface, leaving a space so that they can be turned without overlapping. Expose the obverse first, and then replace the cap on the camera and re-expose after turning the coins. The coins should be in a proper lighting on a level surface and the camera directly above them.

I hope this will not involve too much of a task. In the event of there being any expense attached, we will gladly bear it - though it should be very slight.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

c/o Bankers Trust Company  
3-5 Place Vendôme  
Paris, France  
June 11, 1928

Dear Mr. Noe,

I got your letter of May third when we returned from Constantinople, but as we left that night for the Islands I have not been able to look up the name of the owner of the "Minerva" until to-day. I enclose his elaborate card, with apologies to Mr. Newell for the delay.

Can you send me Mrs. Brett's foreign address? I hope that I shall be able to make connections with her, but I took so long in answering her letter that I am afraid we shall miss each other in Germany. I hope

we can meet in England before we  
sail August third.

I got the duck set, and now I  
shall attend to sending the things in  
the envelopes which have arrived  
safely.

I hope you got our wedding  
announcement, so that it will not be  
too great a surprise when I sign my  
name,

Very sincerely,

Emilie Burr Couch

11th July, 1928

Mrs. Eunice Burr Couch,  
Paris, France

Dear Mrs. Couch:

Your letter of June 11th is at hand, and one of the packages of doilies has since been received although I have not yet seen it. Mr. Newell wants me to thank you for the address of the Minerva man.

We have seen Professor Shear since I wrote you and I gave him that drawing. Robinson will hardly have brought back the hoard of Calchidic coins to Athens before you left, so my letter to you in that regard will not have inconvenienced you.

I am writing now that you may know Mrs. Prett has decided not to go abroad this summer. Possibly you may see her here when you return in August. I am hoping that we shall have the pleasure of greeting you and Professor Crouch, but I know the uncertainties of docking sometimes prevent planning and shall understand if it does not prove feasible for you to let us welcome you home. Notwithstanding, I am hoping to greet you.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary



12th July, 1928

Mr. Eunice Burr Couch,  
Paris, France

Dear Mrs. Couch:

Your letter of June 11th is at hand, and one of the packages of doilies has since been received although I have not yet seen it. Mr. Newell wants me to thank you for the address of the 'Minerva' man.

We have seen Professor Shear since I wrote you and I learned from him that Dr. Robinson will hardly have brought back the hoard of Calchidic coins to Athens before you left, so my letter to you in that regard will not have inconvenienced you.

I am writing now that you may know Mrs. Brett has decided not to go abroad this summer. Possibly you may see her here when you return in August. I am hoping that we shall have the pleasure of greeting you and Professor Couch, but I know the uncertainties of docking sometimes prevent planning and shall understand if it does not prove feasible for you to let us welcome you home. Notwithstanding, I am hoping to greet you.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

August 7th, 1928

Mrs. Eunice B. Couch  
Bankers Trust Company  
501 Fifth Avenue, New York

Dear Mrs. Couch:

Your letter of July 23rd as well as your lengthier explanatory one of July 15th are at hand.

Thank you very sincerely for all the trouble you have taken to keep me informed.

Two of the packages of embroideries have arrived, and with no duty to pay. I hope this will mean that the cases will arrive in due course and in like manner.

Thank you very much for all the details regarding the boards at Olynthus. I shall write to Dr. Oikonomos and to Miss Van Ingen.

I am disappointed that we shall not see you on your homeward way, but the prospect of the Archaeological meeting in December makes up for this.

I shall send any further communications to the above address because I assume that until December you will not be in Urbana, Ill.

With cordial regards,  
Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

8th October, 1928

Mrs. Herbert Couch,  
Urbana, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Couch:

Herewith I am enclosing a card from  
Professor Oikonomos, which I should be glad to have you  
return.

Miss Hansen stopped on her way West, but with that  
exception I have seen no one from the school this summer.  
We have had no word from Dr. Robinson.

'I hope you are well and busy.

Cordially yours,

Secretary



20th November, 1928

Mrs. Herbert M. Couch,  
101 Chalmers Street,  
Champaign, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Couch:

Your letter of the 14th is at hand, and I am glad that I am really to hear from you shortly.

Regarding the casts: I believe it would be simplest to have Mr. Hill send them to the A. H. S. in my care, and I can then re-mail them to you, or, as they will hardly get there now for several weeks, you might pick them up when you come for the Archaeological meeting in late December.

Regarding an art dealer in New York City, I believe that Dr. Johnson (who, I think, was the predecessor of your husband at Illinois) bought a number of things from Brummer, and he has the reputation of being one of the most dependable of the New York dealers. I do not know him personally, but I firmly believe that it is a desirable thing to place confidence in one such representative and that better results are obtained in this fashion. The risk of bidding at auction without seeing the objects is very great. I should like to talk this over at length with you and your husband when you come & I presume there is no urgency in the matter. Should there be, and I may be of any service in this connection, please feel that I should be glad to do anything in my power.

Sincerely yours,

28th March, 1929

Mrs. H. N. Couch,  
101 Chalmers Street,  
Champaign, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Couch:

This is briefly to inform you that we received this morning three sizable packages from the British Museum. I presume these contain casts of the coins of Argos Arphilochicus, concerning which you have previously written me.

May I make a suggestion which will probably be of aid to you in working with this series: If you desire, we can photograph the entire lot of these casts, probably on not more than four plates, and you will then have the photographic reproductions which it might not be easy to have made where you are. The cost, assuming that not more than four plates were needed, would probably be under \$20, with additional prints at 25 cents each. In any event, we should keep the cost as low as possible, and I await a word of instruction from you.

I trust all goes well with you - we shall be glad to learn that there is a prospect of seeing you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

12th April, 1929

Mrs. Herbert N. Couch,  
Champaign, Ill.

Dear Mr. Couch:

Your letter of April 9th is at hand. I have acknowledged receipt of the four packages of casts to Mr. Hill and presume that you will also inform him of your knowledge of their arrival.

I am sorry to learn of your illness and hope that your letter means that you are now entirely recovered.

Regarding the casts, I am pleased to have them photographed. On opening the packages I found, as you write, that they are the coins of Argos. I also note that you are going to work under Mr. Seltman on this series during the present summer. I believe you will find this series quite enough to keep you occupied for a considerable time to come. There will be an advantage in working at Cambridge in that the excellent collections there will provide additional material for comparisons and additions. There are 91 coins in the Maclean Collection alone, to say nothing of the two or three others that are available. With Mr. Seltman you will be in good hands, and I know you will find the work very interesting.

I see no reason to doubt that this material should be very acceptable for Numismatic Notes & Monographs. Something would depend on the length of it, of course, and we should have to wait until we saw the finished article before deciding; but you would at least be assured of a friendly hearing.

Regarding Argos Amphilochois: because you already have casts of the other Argos in hand (and for that reason might have a less cordial response to requests for additional casts from the British Museum before the others had been used), I feel that it would be wise for you to withdraw from this field for the present, at least. I am suggesting this course partly because I find that Professor Bellinger of Yale had started to gather some material for Argos Amphilochois before you chose this field, and it may be that he can now be persuaded to return to it if he

would leave Africa or some of the other Corinthian Colonial  
 notes for you to take in hand after you have finished with  
 Argo - a move that will be advantageous because the training  
 you will receive in doing the work with the Argo will  
 stand you in good stead in working on the complicated 'notes'  
 of the Corinthian Colonies.

Yes, we shall be glad to hold the file of Hellenistic Notes  
 and Manuscripts until you are in your new home. I wish you could  
 come for our dinner on the 23rd, but we shall be glad to see you  
 when you get to New York.

As soon as the photographs of the casts are completed I will  
 have them sent to you.

Very sincerely yours,

9th May, 1929

Mrs. H. M. Couch,  
111 Chalmers Street,  
Champaign, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Couch:

At last we have completed the photographing of the Ames plates, and I am sending the photographs to you herewith, together with a covering to cover the back of the plates. I shall hold the plates until I receive word from you that these are satisfactory, in order to prevent our having to return them for additional photographing.

With cordial regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

MRS. HERBERT N. COUCH  
101 CHALMERS STREET  
CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS

May 20, 1929

Dear Mr. Kae,

I hate to ask you to hurry the least bit, when you have been so kind as to offer to photograph the casts of the coins of Argos for me, but I was given a startling reminder at the breakfast table this morning to the effect that we leave here two weeks from to-morrow.

I realize how very busy you are at present, so that if you are unable to do the photographing now, I could send the casts to you in the fall, after I



have had them, & work on this summer in  
Cambridge. So, if you will be so good as  
to forward them to me within the next  
few days, I shall be very grateful, as I  
think I ought to pack them in my trunk,  
our hand-luggage being as little as possible.

I wrote Mr. Hill at the British Museum  
and told him it was unnecessary to  
forward any of the other installations,  
since I should be coming to England, and  
could get them from the Museum myself.

Have you any errands for me to do  
in England? We shall be in Cambridge

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the entire time, but London is accessible,  
and as we sail from Glasgow, we hope  
to visit Edinburgh. We shall not cross to  
the continent, as our finances will not  
permit traveling, this summer. Anything  
I can do for you or Mr. Newell or Mrs.  
Brett in England, will make me more  
than happy-

Yours most sincerely,

Emmie Couch

23th May, 1929

Mrs. Herbert H. Couch,  
Champaign, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Couch:

Your letter of May 20th is at hand, and I am wondering if you will entertain the suggestion that instead of sending the casts to you at your home we forward them to you in Dr. Salton's care in Cambridge. We can send the photographs at the same time and you will then be in a position to make the most of your study of both. I have photographs of all but one plate, which is being done ever because it was so poor. I wonder as you will have no time to work on the casts before you leave, I think the course I have suggested would be much more desirable under the circumstances.

Thank you for your offer to do anything you can to aid us while you are in England. I do not think of anything at the present time, but please let us have your Cambridge address so that I can communicate with you in case it should.

Very cordially yours,

MRS. HERBERT N. COUCH  
~~101 CHALMERS STREET~~  
CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS

40 Bankers Trust Co.  
26 Old Broad St.  
London, E.C. 2  
England

Dear Mr. Nee,

Please forgive me for not answering  
your kind letter sooner, and also for  
this hasty scrawl. We are in Toronto, just  
about to leave for Montreal, to sail!

It will be quite alright for the wine  
casts to be sent to me in England. We  
shall reach there about June twentieth  
and I shall hope to find the casts  
there soon afterwards, as you know I

am planning to work on them during  
my six weeks stay in Cambridge

If there is anything we can do  
for you over there, do let us know

Very sincerely,

Charles Conant

1915. 10. 29

Mrs. Herbert W. Couch,  
c/o Packers Trust Co.,  
London E.C.2, England

Dear Mrs. Couch:

Under separate cover, in several packages,  
I am sending (1) photographs of the casts of the coins of  
Argos sent by the British Museum; (2) boxes containing  
these casts. I hope they will reach you without delay;  
they would have done so, if I had received your word about the  
sending them a little earlier.

I hope your work under Mr. Seligman will  
be stimulating and profitable.

Very sincerely yours,



MRS. HERBERT N. COUCH

~~101 CHALMERS STREET~~

~~CLEVELAND, OHIO~~

25 Chedworth St.

Cambridge, England

June 29, 1929

Dear Mr. Nee,

Thank you so much for the photographs and casts which arrived yesterday, and which I have been examining with interest and delight. I am sure that the excellent photographs will be of great assistance to me in my work, and am looking forward to it with pleasure. You will see that I have waited for the beginning of a new week to come around before undertaking the work. That is the effect of England, where nothing

is hurried.

I went to see Mr Hill at the British Museum, expecting to collect the second installment of casts which his assistant said would follow the first lot, and which I asked Mr Hill to keep until I came to England. It seems my letter reached him after the second installment had been sent. Can you tell me if those casts are included in the photographs, and are they perhaps the contents of one of the two boxes I received? If they are lost, I should be very grateful if you

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would forward them to me at Cambridge  
as soon as they reach the Numismatic  
Museum, without having them photo-  
graphed, and I shall let you have them  
to photograph when I return to America.  
If they reach me any time up to the  
first of August, I can use them here.

In any case, would you mind  
dropping me a line telling me whether  
or not you received the second installment?  
I have 4 date, 2 boxes of casts and

envelope of photographs.

Many, many thanks for your very  
kind efforts on my behalf.

Very sincerely,

Lucie Couch

P.S. Enclosed my cheque.

MRS. HERBERT N. COUCH

~~101 CHALMERS STREET~~  
~~CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS~~

25 Chedworth St.  
Cambridge, England  
July 10, 1929

Dear Mr. Noe,

I am getting on as rapidly as one of my deliberate methods can with the coins of Argos. Many thanks are due to the plates. I was showing them to Dr. A. B. Cook yesterday who thought them very fine indeed. On his recommendation, I am asking you for another print of each for my own use, and on Herbert's I am asking for two other prints of each (making two full new sets in

all.) so that I can give a set to Mr. Hill at the  
B.M., for I should think he might be glad  
to have it. If, however, from your wider  
mnemonic experience, you consider that  
this offering to Mr. Hill would be gratuitous  
and a nuisance, you may withhold the  
one set. Dr. Cook's advice to me to get  
an extra set is sound, however, for I am  
putting out the <sup>photographs of the</sup> individual casts and  
gluing them upon cards, as a more  
workable proposition. I record all numbers  
etc., with another set of the plates is a check.



MRS. HERBERT N. COUCH  
101 CHALMERS STREET  
CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS

We are only going to be here until the first week in August, so you may think best to send the new set of plates to me at Illinois. Our address there after September first will be 404 Michigan Avenue, Urbana.

When I get the casts of the vases of Argos in the Berlin Museum, may I send them to you for photographing? Mr. Sattman has pointed out that if they are given exactly the same lighting, the comparisons

will be, much more accurate and simple.

When you would care up in  
connection with the photographs yesterday.  
He would speak to you as "Hae (Hae) Hae"  
I thought you would be interested

We are really having a lovely  
time in Cambridge.

I hope you are enjoying a nice  
summer, and that the day goes on being  
that off.

Very sincerely,

Lucie Conch.

11th July, 1929

Mr. Mrs. H. N. Couch,  
25, Chedworth Street,  
Cambridge, England

Dear Mrs. Couch:

Your letter is at hand and the two boxes of casts which you have received contain all that were sent by the British Museum and all of them have been photographed. I noticed that there were two lots and this is so indicated by the numbering on the back of the casts, which I think was transferred to the photographs for your convenience. You therefore have casts of all of the British Museum coins of Argos.

Thank you for your cheque. I am glad you are pleased with the photograph.

You will, of course, find other coins in the McClean, Leake, and Lewes collections at Cambridge, and possibly in other collections to which Mr. Saltman will be able to refer you.

Very cordially yours,

July 19th, 1929.

Mrs. Herbert V. Couch,  
25 Chedworth Street,  
Cambridge, England.

My dear Mrs. Couch:

Your letter of July 10th is at hand. I shall arrange to have two additional complete sets of prints made for your use. You can then have one sent to Dr. Hill if you care to do so. I feel sure he would like to have a set. I will hold these until your return, and if the Berlin casts are received in the meantime, will endeavor to have them photographed for you also.

Thank you for your word from Dr. Cook. I note that your new address will be 454 Michigan Avenue, Urbana, Illinois.

With cordial regards,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

December 13, 1929

Mr. Herbert N. Couch  
404 Michigan Avenue  
Urbana, Ill

Dear Mrs. Couch:

It is a cause of regret to me that you delayed writing about having the photographs made, because I very much doubt that it will be possible for us to complete them before Christmas. The reason for this is twofold, - the addition to our Museum building is nearing completion and we are well nigh frantic with the daily counts made upon our patience in connection with painting and finishing. Even if this were not so the second reason would still be present, for the photographer we have to do our work counts this as the busiest season of the year and in consequence considers it an imposition for us to ask him to interfere with his commercial work which is better paid than ours.

Naturally I regret very much that the condition is as I have described it. I think however, it will not interfere with your work in Boston, to the degree that might be anticipated, because the section devoted to Argosse at the Boston Museum is not an extensive one, and I believe the photographs you already have will go far toward meeting your need in this particular instance.

We shall look forward to seeing you here during your vacation interval, and I think it extremely likely that Mr. Newell will be here at that time, and that it will be possible for you to see his coins in this field. I think we can probably have the photographs made for you within a reasonable time after the New Year, and when you see the disorder we are in at the present time, I feel sure you will pardon our inability to come to your aid on this occasion.

Looking forward to seeing you and your husband, and with cordial greetings of the season,

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

Feb. 19, 1950

Mr. Herbert Newell Cough  
404 Michigan Avenue  
Urbana, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Cough:

Herewith I am sending you the photographs of the lot of coins from Byzantium. I think you will observe that they are better than those which preceded them. You will also note that in most cases the print, on back of it, has been made over. This is due to our having been dissatisfied with the color of the first attempt. Will you please confirm my impression that you told me you stated three additional sets of prints of these, and two others of the ones we furnished you previously.

Now you were here you said something to me about casts of the coins of Augustus Augustus, and I note that there are nine or ten of these in this lot. Did you say that these were for our collection? I have not had them photographed, but if I am mistaken in thinking you said you got them for us, I can easily have this done.

Trusting that all goes well with you and yours, I beg to subscribe myself,

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.



March 6, 1930

Mrs. Herbert Newell Couch  
404 Michigan Avenue  
Urbana, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Couch:

Responding to your letter, I will have the additional prints made as soon as possible. You are correct in thinking that the casts have not yet been sent you.

I am glad to have the matter of the casts of the Argos Amphilocheium cleared up.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

MRS. HERBERT NEWELL COUCH

404 MICHIGAN AVENUE

URBANA, ILLINOIS

March 28, 1930

Dear Mr. Noe,

On Wednesday next, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, we shall be going to New Orleans for the meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, returning the following Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. As our house will be unoccupied for those few days, with no one to receive the mail, I am writing to ask you to hold the Fitzwilliam casts for another week or so, unless you have already sent them. If you have done so +

would be perfectly alright, for of course they  
will arrive before we leave for New Orleans.

Very sincerely yours,

Emine Cance

April 8th 1930

Mr. Herbert Newell Couch  
404 Michigan Avenue  
Urbana, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Couch:

Your letter of March 28th arrived duly. I am hoping to get the casts off to you within a few days, one reason for delaying having been the absence of our photographer. I think there is little likelihood of anything happening to the negatives however, and in consequence we will have the casts go forward as soon as I can possibly have them packed.

I hope you had a good time at the meeting of the Classical Association, -one sometimes doesn't!.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

MRS. HERBERT N. COUCH

464 MICHIGAN AVENUE

URBANA, ILLINOIS

April 30, 1930

Dear Mr. Noe,

I hope you will forgive my two weeks' neglect in acknowledging the casts which came in fine condition. I was waiting for some definite information and for an occasion to make another request (alas! poor Mr. Noe!), before writing. Now, however, I must let you know I have the casts, and thank you. I shall write about the other matter later. Very sincerely yours,  
Emmie Couch

May 6, 1930

Mrs. Herbert W. Couch  
404 Michigan Avenue  
Urbana, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Couch:

Please pardon the delay in sending you the photographs which accompany this letter. You will see that there are two additional prints of each of the earlier lot of plaster casts, and sets of the later ones as directed by you. The prints having white background are from Mr. Newell's collection. These were photographed directly and the results are surprisingly good and will, I think, enable you to work from them without necessitating making casts of any except those which you find unpublished.

Enclosed you will find a memorandum to cover the cost of making these. We have made the charge a minimum one, and as I explained to you when you were here, it will be possible for us to refund a portion of this expense once your manuscript is submitted to the Publication Committee and accepted. It would, however, involve too much delay to carry this account until you have finished with your article. I hope you are making progress with it.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

49 Medway St.

Providence, Rhode Island

Sept. 20, 1933

Dear Mr. Noe,

I enclose my cheque for the photographs  
of the cents with good friend apologies. Please  
let me explain that they arrived just as we  
were breaking up our home in Urbana in  
response to a call my husband received  
from Brown University. I was too busy to  
write then, so I did not open the package  
at all, but packed it to take on to Ann  
Arbor, where he taught in summer school.  
There I did not open it directly, as I had  
our summer home to settle, and had  
plunged into work on the literary remains  
of Argos - and some other work, when I  
was laid low by an illness that mired the  
rest of the summer. Just as we were packing  
to leave Ann Arbor, an awful thought  
struck me that there might be a bill with

Some photographs, and signed the envelope,  
and to my sister, found me. ~~But~~ I slipped  
the whole thing into a trunk then, for I  
was not I could do to get myself away  
without attempting incident. That  
trunk is not yet unpacked in the morning  
of morning - the one had been in trunk,  
but I have your second bill which I  
enclose with my deepest apologies.

Please remember us to Mr. Kimball &  
say we are to see him at Mr. Kimball's  
house. That was my last good time  
in his father. The rest of the summer  
has been a total loss, both as far as  
work and play.

Please note our new address.

Very sincerely yours,

Emma Kimball



September 23, 1930

Mrs. Herbert N. Couch  
49 Medway Street  
Providence, R. I.

Dear Mrs. Couch:

Your letter of September 20th is at hand. I am sorry to hear of your illness during the summer. Mr. Newell mentioned having seen you in Ann Arbor and I hoped things were going well with you. Thank you too for your cheque. The sending of the duplicate was a formality and I had anticipated that something of the condition you describe had occurred. I hope, however, you are now entirely recovered and that if you get to New York or in the neighborhood, you will give us the pleasure of seeing you.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

MRS. HERBERT NEWELL COUCH  
49 MEDWAY STREET  
PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND

November 21, 1930

Dear Mr. Noe,

I was delighted to receive the invitation to the opening of the new extension to the Museum, which Herbert and I should have been so happy to attend, had I been well enough. I passed the invitation on to Professor C. A. Robinson, Jr. and his wife, as he is greatly interested in numismatics, but they could not attend. Congratulations to you all on the completion of that fine addition and what a relief it must be to get things settled once

more.

As usual there is a bundle for you  
in my letter, but this time I tried  
hard to send more I thought you might  
not be entirely moved under. It seems  
that there may be some money  
available for the purchase of immediate  
books and periodicals for the John  
Hay Library at Brown, and C. A. Hanson  
has asked me to suggest some titles  
I have made out a list which I  
am submitting to you, in the hope  
that you will make additional  
suggestions (or eliminate some of mine)

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you think best). We don't see need to buy the whole list at one time, but the ones we have to forego now, can constitute a list of desiderata.

For your convenience I will write down here those titles which I suggested which were found to be in the John Hay Library. They are: MacDonald, Coin Types; Brit. Mus., H.A. Grueber, Cat. of Coins of Rom. Emp. 300s.; MacDonald, Cat. of Greek Coins in the Hunterian Collection; Seltman, Athens, its History & Coinage before the Persian Invasion; Gardner, History of Ancient Coinage; ~~Hatch~~

Med. Hist. Mus.<sup>m</sup>; Ward, Greek Coins and  
Other Numismatic Notes, Mallingby, Norman Coins.

They also have the ~~following~~  
Tomb of Maximianus, Head, A Guide to  
Select Greek and Roman Coins (1880); Br.  
Mus., Worth Cat. of Imperial Byzantine  
Coins, and - H. Robinson tells me they  
have Cohen

I have recommended:

✓ Br. Mus. Cat. of Greek Coins, complete (with  
exception of Corinth and Athens, and  
Achaia, Mysia, Thracia and Bithynia, already  
in John Hay Library)

✓ Br. Mus. Mallingby II, Catalogue of Coins of  
The Roman Empire, Vol. I, 1918.

Mrs. Herbert Newell Couch  
49 Medway Street  
Providence, R. I.

Dear Mrs. Couch:

I was very glad to get your letter of November 21st, and I am sorry you could not have been with us on November 13th. Will you pardon me if I take the shortest means of answering your queries regarding the list of books to be submitted for the John Hay Library. I have made comments on your list in red ink which does away with a lot of explaining that would have been necessary otherwise. The list is excellent and I should think everything that you have listed desirable with the possible exception of the file of ARETHUSE and NOMISMA. If you obtain Seltman's book you can afford to do without the remainder of NOMISMA until you have obtained something more worthwhile - such, for example, as a catalogue of a collection of R. Jameson of Paris, or the Weber Collection.

Regarding the British Museum catalogues, I have a copy of the volume on CYRENAICA (published £2.0.0) but I should be glad to let you have it for \$9.00. It is "as new". One of the volumes of Babelon's STRATTE is difficult to obtain. A set was quoted in the catalogue of Gustav Fock (Schlossgass 7/9, Leipzig C 1) recently for 80 marks. This is perhaps the most urgent of the titles you have listed, as I have been watching for a copy for several years.

Yes, Miss Cox is the same young lady you knew in Athens, and she is at present a member of our staff. I shall be glad to give your greetings to Mr. Newell and Mrs. Brett, and I hope we shall have the pleasure of seeing you in the not too distant future.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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January 20, 1931

Dear Mr. Nor,

I expect you have been too busy to notice how long I have taken to thank you for your prompt and very welcome reply to my letter regarding numismatic bibliography. However late it may be in the day, I do thank you, and what is more, you may have the satisfaction of knowing that your advice did not fall upon barren ground. It was taken to the last crumb,

and duly transmitted to C. A. Robinson Jr.,  
who in turn transmitted the list of desiderata  
to the librarian of the John Hay Library,  
with the hope that some day all of  
the books recommended will rest upon  
its shelves.

Someday, I am sure I shall get  
to one of the meetings of the A.N.S. Thank  
you for the notice.

Very sincerely yours,

Emmie Couch

P.S. I continue to work on Argos.



March 20, 1931

Mrs. Herbert Newell Cough

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Dear Mrs. Cough:

During a recent visit of Professor West's of the University of Cincinnati, he spoke of the number of occurrences of the names of magistrates in the Archive Inscriptions recently published by Vollgraf in B.C.H. My thought in forwarding this to you is that if these have not have come beneath your eye, it might be well for you to look them up in connection with the names of magistrates which occur on coins. Professor West seemed to think this quest might be a fruitful one.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.